

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 136 - SB 132

March 31, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Human Services (DHS) to submit an annual report to various persons and committees detailing the Department's use of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds. Stipulates the report may be submitted electronically and must be posted to the DHS website.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006395): Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive change is to include the required information in DHS's annual block grant report, issued pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 9-4-5404, rather than creating a new report.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- The Commissioner can include the required information in the Department's annual block grant report utilizing existing DHS resources, without a significant increase in state expenditures; therefore, any fiscal impact to state government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The script is cursive and fluid.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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